VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES February 24, 2009

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of

Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 24, 2009 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond,

Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE: Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff

Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Kadiatu Kabia, C.N.A. 1401-111982

Ms. Kabia appeared.

Ms. Kabia was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kabia unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kabia within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Thomasena Purvis, C.N.A. 1401-093556

Ms. Purvis did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Roberts, Ms. Durrett ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Purvis.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Purvis within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

Karen Jones, C.N.A. 1401-065034

Ms. Jones appeared.

Ms. Jones was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Jones unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jones within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Davinder Kaur, C.N.A. 1401-094250

Ms. Kaur appeared, accompanied by her son, Mr. Singh.

Ms. Kaur was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kaur unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kaur within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Esther Parker, C.N.A. 1401-088267

Ms. Parker did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Roberts, Ms. Durrett ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Parker.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Parker within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Mary Catherine Nowlin, C.N.A. 1401-101064

Ms. Nowlin appeared.

Ms. Nolin was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Nolin unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Nolin within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Sarah W. Jones, C.N.A. 1401-008069

Ms. Jones appeared.

Ms. Jones was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Jones unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jones within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Brenda Caldwell, C.N.A. 1401-000225

Ms. Caldwell did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Roberts, Ms. Durrett ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Caldwell

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Caldwell within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Nicole Robinson, C.N.A. 1401-018356

Ms. Robinson appeared.

Ms. Robinson was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Robinson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Robinson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Philip Walcott, C.N.A. 1401-1057002

Mr. Walcott appeared.

Mr. Walcott was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Walcott unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Walcott within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:10 P.M.

Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.
Discipline Staff

Final - Approved

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES February 24, 2009

TIME AND PLACE:

The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:15 A.M., on February 24, 2009 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

AGENCY

SUBORDINATE: Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director

Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager (joined later)

LaRhonda Carter, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Two registered nursing students from Bon Secours School of Nursing

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Karen Hyde, L.P.N. 0002-045532

Ms. Hyde did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Carter, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Hyde.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Hyde within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Sarah Ross, R.N. 0001-200663

Ms. Ross appeared.

Ms. Ross was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ross unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ross within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

Mary Turner, R.N. 0001-191421

Ms. Turner appeared.

Ms. Turner was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Turner unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Turner within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Edward Morse, L.P.N. 0002-028736

Mr. Morse did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Carter, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Mr. Morse.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Morse within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Judith Runion, R.N. 0001-047394

Ms. Runion appeared, accompanied by Margaret Hardy and coworker, Susan Wilson.

Ms. Runion was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Runion unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Runion within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Kimberly Polarek-Smith, R.N. 0001-174036

Ms. Polarek-Smith appeared.

Ms. Polarek-Smith was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Polarek-Smith unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Polarek-Smith within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Mr. Richard Palley, R.N. 0001-114680; L.N.P. 0024-114680

Mr. Palley appeared, accompanied by his wife, Debbie Palley.

Mr. Palley was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Palley unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Palley within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Myrtle Leah Stapleton, R.N. 0001-183264

Ms. Stapleton appeared.

Ms. Stapleton was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Stapleton unless a written request to

the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Stapleton within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Mary Allen, R.N. 0001-139140

Ms. Allen appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Curtis Brown.

Ms. Allen was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Allen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Allen within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:30 P.M.

Linda Kleiner, R.N. Discipline Case Manager